



lǐ dài táo jiāng
李代桃僵

idiom · to sacrifice one thing for another; to substitute one person or thing for another, often to be...

Example Sentences

zài zhàn zhēng zhōng zhǐ huī guān cháng cháng shǐ yòng lǐ dài táo jiāng de cè lüè xī shēng xiǎo bù duì lái bǎo quán zhǔ lì
在战争中，指挥官常常使用李代桃僵的策略，牺牲小部队来保全主力。

In war, commanders often use the strategy of 'the plum dies for the peach,' sacrificing a small unit to preserve the main force.

gōng sī chū le wèn tí lǎo bǎn ràng yí gè shí xí shēng lǐ dài táo jiāng zì jǐ què táo zhī yāo yāo
公司出了问题，老板让一个实习生李代桃僵，自己却逃之夭夭。

When the company ran into trouble, the boss made an intern take the fall (lit. plum dies for peach) while he himself fled.

Trace each character, then write the word on your own.

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continued practice

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